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Mr. and Mrs. Walter Lauer's twenty-ninth wedding anniversary was chosen by their daughter Doris Selma, for her marriage to Robert Darling, son of Mr. and Mrs. Victor E. Darling, of Marwood.

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The wedding took place last evening at 7:30, before the fern banked altar of St. Luke's Lutheran Church in Hannahstown. Rev. Walter Hofius officiated at the double ring ceremony, performed before more than 250 guests.

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Given in marriage by her brother, Floyd, the bride wore a white ballerina length gown of net over taffeta. The fitted bodice was of lace, fashioned with a Peter Pan collar, and fastened down the back with tiny pearl buttons.

Her full skirt was net over tafteta. A finger-tip veil of nylon net was fastened to her headhand, trimmed in white seed pearls.

She carried a purple throated white orchid and white carnations on a white satin-covered Bible. Her strand of pearls was a gift of the bridegroom.

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Betty Lauer, sister of the bride, was maid of honor. Her blue gown of nylon net was ballerina length. Simply fashioned, with a full skirt and strapless bodice, it was completed with a stole and matching mitts. She wore a blue headband with white carnations and her flowers were a colonial bouquet of pink roses and white carnations.

Appearing as bridesmaids were Alice Darling sister of the bridegroom, and Miss Barbara Bish, of Saxonburg. Alice wore a pink net ballerina length gown with matching mitts. Her pink headclip held white carnations and she carried a colonial bouquet of yellow roses and white carnations. Barbara's gown of nylon net with its full skirt and strapless bodice was completed with matching stole and mitts. Her colonial bouquet was of yellow roses and white carnations.

Edward Smith, Kittanning, was Mr Darling's best man. Ushers included James and Milton Darling, brothers of the bridegroom.

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For her daughter's wedding, Mrs. Lauer wore a street length dress of navy blue print, blue accessories and a corsage of red roses. Mrs. Darling chose an aqua dress with white accessories and a corsage of red roses.

Five of the young couple's grandparents also attended the wedding: Mr. and Mrs. William Frank, Mr and Mrs. James Vogley, and Mrs. Ida Darling

Immediately following the wedding a reception for 250 friends was held in the church social rooms, decorated with summer flowers

Aides were Misses Jacqueline and Vivian Frank, Freeport, cousins of the bride, Miss Delores Rummel, Mrs. George Nicol, Mrs Theodore Holben and Mrs. Howard Lang.

For her going away outfit the new Mrs. Darling chose a blue two piece suit with white accessories and the orchid from her wedding bouquet. Following a week's honeymoon in Niagara Falls, the couple will live in a newly furnished apartment, Route 2, Sarver

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Darling
(Doris Selma Lauer)

New

Mrs. Walter Lauer and Mrs. Gerald Stivason held a miscellaneous shower in Mrs. Lauers' home Marwood, for Doris Lauer who will be married today in St. Luke's Church, Hannahstown.

Friends of the bride showered her with miscellaneous items for the kitchen and home

Those attending were Mrs Martin Sasse, Mrs Alvin Lauer, Mrs. Richard Kelly, Mrs. Ted Holben, Mrs. Elton McCurdy, Mrs. Victor Darling, Mrs. Gerald Stivasin, Mrs. Alford Keesey, Mrs. Walter Lauer, Mrs. William Frank, Mrs. Walter Thiele, Miss Ethel Cypher, Miss Vonnie Cypher, Miss Orgean Nicol, Miss Margaret Montag, Miss Kathern Rummel, Miss Lillian Montag, Miss Alice Darling, Miss Signora Hill, Miss Betty Lauer and Miss Jacque LeFevre.

The bride was graduated from Winfield-Clinton High School with the class of 1951 and is now employed by Du-Co Ceramics, Saxonburg. Mr. Darling completed three years' service with the United States Army, of which 23 months were spent in Germany. He is now employed by Allegheny Ludlum Steel, Brackenridge.

Rehearsal dinner was held for the wedding party on Thursday evening in the home of the bridegroom's parents. Pre-nuptial showers were given by Miss Barbara Bish, Miss Leona Steele and members of the mily.

Mrs. Macurdy Cypner, Marwood, with the aid of two amateur radio operators, learned that two of her sons and their families were safe in tornado-devastated areas of Michigan.

Unable to contact the boys by telephone, Mrs. Cypher enlisted the aid of Floyd Steubgen and Gerald Coleman, radio "hams."

The men contacted another radio operator in Flint, Mich., who contacted her sons, Raymond and Charles. He relayed a message that the boys and their families were safe.

Two Saxonburg men, Albert Vittori and Larry Paulsen, received injuries while working on their farms. Vittori injured his thumb and Paulsen received head injuries.

Russ Pflugh, Al Reinholo, Joe Mainer, Sam Bernstein and Mrs. Agnes Parker have returned from a fishing trip at Dewey Beach, Del., where they caught 132 porkies.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cypher and sons, formerly of Marwood, have moved to Flint, Mich., where Mr. Cypher is now employed.

Mrs. Agnes Parker, Saxonburg, and Miss Mabel Hardison, Tarentum, visited with Pvt. Rodger Parker. Camp Gordon, Ga., over the week-end.

South Butler School Budget Set $358,842

South Butler County joint school board last night tentatively adopted a $358,842 budget for the 1953-54 term.

A breakdown of proposed expenditures follows:

General control, $1,450; instructional expense, $265,570; auxiliary agencies and coordinating activities, $50,900, plant operation, $26,835 and fixed charges, $14,087.

The new district was created in April by jointure of five districts—Saxonburg Borough and Winfield, Clinton, Jefferson and Penn Townships.

A committee was appointed to set up the salary schedule for school distric employes for next year. Members will report to the board at the July meeting.

Vacancies were announced at three schools. Winfield-Clinton needs a physical education instructor who will also be the basketball coach. Jefferson School needs an eighth grade teacher and a first grade teacher.

Penn Township school needs a Latin teacher and a combination physical education instructor-basketball coach.

Robert Sarver chairman of the site committee for the new school, reported that J. K. Bowman, of the state Department of Instruction, inspected and approved the site. Normal approval by the Department will follow.

Saxonburg Items

Mrs. B. Bowser and children, Baltimore, Md., are visiting with Mr and Mrs. L. W. Piper, Ivywood.

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Paul, Saxonburg, spent the weekend with Mrs. Paul's parents in Long Island, N. Y.

Mrs. Doris Knox and Mrs Catherine Duurno, Bakerstown and Mrs. James Mumaw, Ivywood, visited with Mrs. Herman Erickson, Saxonburg, recently.

Louise M. Mumaw, Chicago, daughter of the James Mumaw's of Saxonburg, is home to attend her sister's graduation from Mt. Mercy College, Pittsburgh.

Miss Sue Krause, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Krause, Marwood, is spending the summer with her parents. She is a student in Westminster College.

Events Calendar For Saxonburg

Tonight

8:00 — VFW, Saxonburg Hut

8:30 — Sarver Vets, Lernerville Clubhouse

Friday

6:30 — Father-Mother Banquet, Light of Zion Class, Zion EUB Church, Sarver.

8:00 — Mary Esther Class Meeting St. Luke's Lutheran Church, Saxonburg

8.30 Clinton Township P-TA card party, Clinton School

8:30 — Saxonburg firemen's carnival committee meeting.

Bishop Dearden Confirms Class of 100, Largest Ever In Cabot St. Joseph's Church

His Excellency Bishop John Francis Dearden recently held confirmation rites for one of the largest groups in the history of St. Joseph's Catholic Church, Cabot.

Assisted by Rev. Mark Linenberger, pastor of St. Joseph's Rev. Fr. Neal Mahaffey, of St Mary's Church, West Winfield and visiting priests, the Bishop confirmed 100 children and adult members entering the church.

Those confirmed from St. Mary's Church were Daniel J. Cornetti, Ronald F. Denny, John P. Kaempf, Edward Kersul, Donald Kitko, Donald E. Michel, Ralph W. Michel.

Richard Perine, Robert Perine, Carl Rothen, Milan Sepick, Nicholas Zema, Gerald J. Burns, James L. Burns, John Sasse, Gary L. McLafferty, George D. McLafferty, Stephen O Hall, James R. Davies, Ralph Allan Hall, Richard Harry Giesler.

Rita M. Altman, Shirley M. Cornetti, Alice F. Denny, Bargarea Ann Kaempf, Carol J. Macurdy, Joyce C. Michel, Patricia L. Puz, Delores A. Puz, Margaret Raymer, Betty Sasse, Mildred Ann Sepick, Franciile Zema, Sandra Spinetti.

Margaret J. Burns, Carol Lee Neff, Mrs. Ronald Keasey, Carol Ann Hall, Carol Ann Sasse, and Judith Ann Macurdy.

Confirmed from St. Joseph's Church were Bernard McKruit, Stanley Perine, Paul Olesnevich, Richard Harbison, Charles Cooper, Jr., Arthur Bocchi, Glenn Thoma, Donald Geibel, Dennis Cypher, Robert Weleski, Daniel Stumpf, Andrew Geibel.

Ronald Traggiai, Alphonse Peciulis, Francis Kollar, Dennis Cosentino, Walter Ader, Jr., Ronald Joynt, James Ward, Ronald Paul Traggiai, Walter Moser, Richard Vandame, Sylvester Grant, Herbert Doerr, Walter Ader, Sr., and Kenneth Beggs.

Catherine McKruit, Kay Hutzler, Iradell Sasse, Sylvia Grant, Donna Pecuilis, Silvia Bocchi, Cecilia Olesnevich, Betty Denny, Rita Traggiai, Norma Jean Thoma, Constance Wilkewitz, Norma Jean Cypher, Victoria Sasse, Kathleen Riemer, Dorothy Geibel.

Mary K. Gray, Elizabeth Beibel, Dorothy Leech, Rena Traggiai, Barbara Gray, Patricia Montgomery, Helen Zettle, Ruth Montgomery, Margaret Ann Sneedon, Lois Clark.

Mrs. Paul Olesnevich, Mrs. Albert Mellish, Mrs. Gerald Cypher, Mrs. Catherine Cypher, Mrs. Rudolph Mellish, Mrs. Thomas Mason and Mrs. Gerald McDermott.

Following the afternoon services, members of St. Martha's Confraternity of Christian Mothers served dinner to the Bishop and 16 visiting priests.

Vacation Bible School Opens Monday in Saxonburg

First Vacation Bible School in Saxonburg in recent years will open Monday morning at 9 in St. Luke's and Memorial Churches and continue through June 19.

Children four years old through eighth grade age are invited to attend the school, Monday through Friday from 9 to 11:15.

Pre-schoolers and those in first and second grade will meet in St. Luke's Church, those in third grade through eighth grade will meet in Memorial Church.

Rev. Carl Seigwarth and Rev. D. K. Fetterly are assisting Mrs. Wilfred Reyer, and members of both churches in directing activities.

Teachers include Mrs. Leroy Paul, Mrs. George Blackmore, Mrs. Reldon Cooper, Mrs. Walter Gerner, Mrs. William May and Mrs. Henry Drescher. Assisting them will be Carol Paulsen, Norma Markovick, Shirley Neupert, Janice Keene, Elsie Marie Steubgen and Sandra Walborn. Billy Fox will serve as secretary.

Those requiring transportation may contact Mrs. William Stetson, transportation head or Mrs. Reyer. All district children are invited to attend and those not yet registered may do so by contacting Mrs. Reyer.

PTA Sponsored Card Party Friday

Another PTA card party will be held tomorrow evening at 8:30 in Clinton Township School.

Public is invited to play "500", bridge or canasta for the benefit of Clinton school children.

Chairman of the party, Mrs. Warner Mahan announces there will be guest prizes and awards presented high scorers. Refreshments will be served.

Coronation Dominant as Saxonburg Woman's Club Closes Year with Banquet

Reva Philips Smith, solo-dramatist, accompanied by May Barth Kinder, combined their talents to portray the dramatic life of Queen Victoria at this week's banquet for members of Saxonburg District Woman's Club.

A turkey dinner was served by Gleaners Class in Saxonburg Memorial Church, following which the Pittsburgh women presented a most timely program showing the many sides of a queen's life.

Mrs. Smith, in costumes of her own design, introduced club members and guests to the young Victoria, Victoria the Queen, the mother, the widow and the old lady. Without the use of scenery, Mrs. Smith managed by the use of her compelling voice, to make Victoria live again. Her costumes were exquisite and most suitable to the Victorian Age.

Mrs. Smith received her dramatic training in Fillion School of Drama, Pittsburgh and with private tutors. She was a member of the original Little Theater movement in Pittsburgh and appeared in early Playhouse productions. Mrs. Smith not only presents her characterizations and designs costumes, but writes her own scripts.

May Bertha Kinder, mother of the Kinder's Three of radio and TV, provided most suitable background music for each scene, including the theme "Victoria the Queen," written by Mrs. Kinder. She is organist and choir director of Baptist Church of Mt. Lebanon and a talented musician.

This final program of the year was introduced by program chairman, Mrs. Richard Raymond and Mrs. L. M. McMurray, music chairman.

Special guest of the evening was Butler County Federation President, Mrs. Herman Dight of Butler. Mrs. Dight spoke briefly on state and county aims for clubwomen.

Re-elected club president, Mrs. William A. Watson greeted 75 members and guests and announced committee chairmen for the coming year.

Arts and crafts department will be headed by Mrs. Leroy Paul; conservation and garden, Mrs. Fred Huelsman; current events, Mrs. Garrett Tyrrell and literature and drama, Mrs. William Stetson.

Mrs. C. H. Paul, Jr. is chairman of the cheer committee; Mrs. H. M. Davis, ways and means; Mrs. Vernon Lassinger, education; Miss Ida Bicker, finance; Mrs. Ivor Rudert, historian; Mrs. Albert Reinhold, membership; Mrs. R. F. Raymond, program; Mrs. Marian Foster Smith, publicity; Mrs. Hugh Shearer and Mrs. M. J. Yeiser, social; Mrs. L. E. Walkup music and Mrs. George Aderhold, welfare.

WOMAN'S CLUB OFFICERS—New officers of Saxonburg Woman's Club are shown as [illegible] ning's meeting of the organiz[illegible] William A. Watson, presiden[illegible] sponding secretary, and Miss [illegible] secretary. Not shown are [illegible] dent, and Mrs. Charles Walte[illegible]

Mrs. Albert Krause asked [illegible] blessing for the dinner served in church social room. Tables were decorated with spring flowers, each place marked with a rosebud corsage. Officers and special guests received gardenia corsages. Decorations and favors were provided by Mrs. Yeiser and Mrs. Hugh Shearer, social committee chairmen.

Summer events planned for club members include an Arts and Crafts Department picnic to be held June 17 in the home of Mrs. Huelsman. Executive board will also meet in June.

Summer Recreation Program In Winfield-Cabot District

A summer recreation program will be held for the third consecutive year, through cooperation of Cabot Recreation and Athletic Association and Winfield Township School board.

Mrs. Eddie Butler and Craig Himes, teachers in Winfield-Clinton Joint High School, will direct this year's activities starting Monday.

The recreation program will be held from 1 through 5 Monday through Friday afternoons, until Aug. 21.

A varied sports program is planned by directors including individual and group sports. Tournament sports will be held Tuesdays and Thursdays, while Mondays and Fridays will be open for postponed games. Wednesdays, students will learn to swim in the Mineral Springs Hotel pool, with admission paid by participants.

In case of rain, indoor activities are planned including table games, shuffleboard and races.

Evening programs, movies, dancing and hobby shows, have been planned for June 19, July 17 and Aug. 21.

Township children, interested in the summer program, are urged to attend opening classes on Monday.

Mrs. Gaylord

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Woman Solon In Saxonburg Hurt in Fall

Mrs. Katherine T. Gaylord, a member of Saxonburg Borough Council, suffered a fractured back yesterday when she fell in the kitchen in her Main street home.

Mrs. Gaylord did not know whether she slipped or tripped as she was about to leave for her work as home and school visitor for South Butler County Joint Schools, her mother, Mrs. William C. Heginbotham told The News this morning.

Mrs. Gaylord was brought to Allegheny Valley Hospital by Mrs. Ann Malcolm, a school district nurse. She was admitted at 2 p. m.

Today her condition was charted as satisfactory, but more X-rays were to be taken to determine fully the extent of the injury.

Expected to arrive tomorrow from his home in Swarthmore is her son-in-law Dr. David W. Rial.

Mrs. Gaylord gained prominence just a month ago when she conducted a Biblical filibuster and held up a Saxonburg Council meeting 85 minutes. By this means she continued to evidence her displeasure of the methods by which the borough's sewer and water project had been promoted, and the seating of Harold C. Cullen on council.

She is the widow of an Episcopal minister, the Rev. Arthur Gaylord who died 17 years ago.

Winfield Twp. Gives $440.53 In Polio Drive

Mrs. Esther Roenigk and Miss Gertrude Lang, co-chairmen, announced a total of $440.53 received from the recent March of Dimes Campaign in Winfield Twp.

Marwood led the district in contributions with a total of $86.30. Cabot was a close second with $79.25. West Winfield contributions totalled $48.20.

Other contributions included Knox Chapel, $32.00, Hannahstown, $16.50; Hannahstown School, $17.65; Freehling Pump Station and Church Road, $30.58; Kennedy Road, $22.00; Bear Creek Road, $15.00; Leasureville, $32.90; Cabot and Winfield Road, $60.15.

The co-chairmen expressed their appreciation to all who made the campaign a success.

School Tour Attracts 300

More than 300 residents of Saxonburg Borough and Clinton, Winfield and Jefferson townships yesterday toured the $2 million Knoch High School now nearing completion on Dinnerbell road outside Saxonburg.

Expected to be completed in May, the new school will accommodate 1,200 seventh to twelfth grade students in September. Winfield-Clinton High School, which now houses the students, will be converted to an elementary school.

Yesterday's inspection tour was sponsored by Clinton Twp. PTA. Guiding the visitors were Homer W. Woods, clerk of works for the school building authority, and John

Knoch High

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Thompson, Robert Sarver, Reldon Cooper, Harold Rettig and George Weaver. All are members of South Butler Joint School Board.

Teachers in the South Butler system will inspect the building on Feb. 20, with Penn Twp. residents to tour later.

Construction began at the school in September of 1956, with a completion date set originally for September of this year.

The school will include 40 classrooms, a gym, cafeteria, library, band practice rooms, an auditorium, an industrial arts shop, administrative offices and kitchen and storage units.

The classroom section will be two stories high, with the other units linked to it in one-story wings.

The bottom third of class room windows will be regular plate glass, with the top two-thirds glass block. Four banks of pink fluorescent lighting will illuminate each room.

The gymnasium will seat about 1,000 and includes two regulation size basketball floors separated by a movable wall. The auditorium will seat 650.

In the cafeteria, 350 may be seated. The room is decorated in aqua, blue and flamingo. Tiled kitchens, a walk-in freezer and a storage room supplement it.

A huge, three-tiered practice room is available for the band, in addition to four smaller rehearsal rooms, all lined with acoustic tile.

A spacious industrial arts shop, library and administrative offices complete the structure. A bus-loading platform features an aluminum canopy to shield students against the elements.

Second Fire Hits Plant At Saxonburg

Fire gutted a combination warehouse, machine shop and office at U. S. Steel Corp.'s new sintering plant near Saxonburg late yesterday afternoon, causing damage estimated at $35,000.

The fire is believed to have been caused by an exploding oil stove.

The 30 x 100 foot sheetiron building was occupied by Petterson, Emerson and Comstock, electrical subcontractor for American Bridge Co.

Workmen saved some blueprints and equipment, but many motors, telephones, mechanical tools and other electrical gear was destroyed.

Firemen with three trucks from Saxonburg answered the 4:40 p. m. alarm. Other fire fighting equipment also rolled to the scene, including one truck from Penn Twp., two from Middlesex Twp., two from Buffalo Twp. and a tank truck from Saxony Farms near Saxonburg.

The fire was the second to strike the plant, which is still under construction, with in three days. Wednesday, a toolshed was destroyed, with damage estimated at $500.

Fire Levels U.S. Steel Plant Shed

Fire destroyed a frame building used as a tool shed and dressing room at Saxonburg sintering plant of U. S. Steel Corp. near Ivywood at 6 p. m. yesterday.

Saxonburg firemen, who answered an alarm to find the fire beyond control, estimated damage at $500. A watchman called firemen.

The shed was owned by American Bridge Co., which has a contract for structural steel work in construction of the plant, which is nearing completion for operations last this year.

Firemen reported some work clothing belonging to construction employes was lost.

The fire will not interfere with construction schedule, it was reported.

Hannahstown Church Scene Of Area Meet

Pittsburgh District Lutheran Church teachers will hold an all-day session Friday in St. Luke Lutheran Church, Hannahstown.

Luncheon will be served by the church school PTA.

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In the evening there will be three other meetings.

At 7, First Aid classes will be held in the parish house, Marian Foster Smith the instructor.

At 7:30 Boy Scouts will convene and at 8 choir rehearsal is scheduled, both in the church.

Saxonburg Firemen Name Carnival Head

Charles Leibert Jr. is chairman of Saxonburg Volunteer Fire Co.'s annual carnival to be held July 21-26.

Carl Wetzel is secretary and committeemen are Robert L. Sarver, Kenneth Rugh, Roice Paulsen, Kenneth Montag, David Geisler, Jay Rudert, Edgar Neuhert, Walton Culp, and Gilbert Frederick.

The committee will meet the first Tuesday of each month to keep developments up to date. On March 4 they will interview carnival owners and concessionaries.

Founders Day In Saxonburg Is Observed

PTA Founders Day was celebrated at February's postponed meeting of Saxonburg PTA, Monday in the public school.

Mrs. Reldon Cooper, program chairman, in a candlelight service lighted blue and gold candles signifying the meaning of PTA and its work throughout the nation.

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Members were reminded that contributions to ETV WQED could be made through the PTA. Next meeting will be held March 18 and Mrs. Bernard Hankinson, teacher of Special Education class for South Butler County Joint Schools, will speak.

Hostesses were Mrs. William Cooper, chairman, Mrs. Charles Leibert Jr., Mrs. Paul Drescher and Mrs. Joan Graham.

Mrs. Kenneth Anderson is chairman of next month's social committee. Serving with her will be Mrs. Lowell Walkup, Mrs. John Frey and Mrs. Richard Johnston

Mrs. Thrower Society Head

The Rev. Charles Holsinger installed Mrs. M. D. Thrower president of Westminster Presbyterian Church Ladies Aid Society at a recent meeting in the church.

Mrs. Clarence Cox was installed as vice president; Mrs. George Sefton, assistant secretary, and Mrs. Elmer Thrower, treasurer. The secretary, Mrs. George Weaver, was absent because of illness in her family.

Mrs. Oscar Jones was hostess for the all-day session.

Next meeting will be March 12 in the church.

W-C Basketball Players Get Awards at Banquet

Coaches of Winfield - Clinton Varsity and Junior Varsity presented certificates of merit to players at this week's dinner for the teams, given by Cabot Athletic and Recreation Association in the school auditorium.

John Masirik, varsity basketball coach, presented awards William Sepich, team capta James Moore, Norman Lang, William Freehling, Dick Thomas, Albert MacDonald, Glenn Barton, Louis Varljen and Stanley Ekas.

Members of Junior Varsity team, receiving awards from coach, Charles Walters were Joseph Pflueger, Ted Kradel, Ed Sasse, James Sleigh, Ronnie Doerr, Kenneth Leslie, Kenneth Cooper, Bob McRoberts, Ed Bennington, Blain Schrag, Larry Peters, Mike Brenner and Ferdinand Heckathorne.

Girl's basketball came in for its share of attention when members of the fair sex were presented by their coach, Mrs. Eddie Butler. Girl athletes are Shirley Michel, Ruby Hinterliter, Sylvia Dahmen, Ruth Sefton, Shelva Cypher, Marian Michel, Arlene Harvey, Joanne Goeptert, Irene Simmons, Donna Freehling and Susan Grey. Managers for this year's team were Jane McClymonds and Beverly Fox.

No athletic program is complete without cheerleaders who also received recognition from the large crowd of diners: Donnie Cypher, Sally Drescher, Marilyn Simpson, Anna Margaret Weleski, Donna Yetter, Jackie Spinetti, Mary Ann Kaempf, Marian Michel and substitute, Elaine Krause.

A surprise feature of the program, which was highlighted by a talk by Dudey Moore of Duquesne University, was a presentation to Dr. R. H. Bryan, team physician by the Varsity Club.

J. H. Collins was toastmaster for the program which featured brief talks by South Butler County Joint School Board president, C. A. Powell of Penn Township, Keith White, High School principal and Eugene Tolomei, Association president

Sylvia Dahmen, Mila Sue List and Arlene Harvey provided a musical interlude by singing tw musical interlude by singing two selections with JaneMcClymonds at the piano.

AT BASKETBALL BANQUET—Officers ... to right are Eugene Tolomei,

Group's Charter To Remain Open

Twenty-five of 37 members now enrolled in Buffalo Township Fire Co. Auxiliary attended a recent meeting in Buffalo Township Consolidated School.

Mrs. Howard Noble, Jr., president, announced the charter would remain open for a limited period to enable those joining in the near future to be charter members.

Members voted to sell cedar chips for use in storage of winter garments as a means of adding to the treasury. The women are assisting the men who are currently raising funds for building purposes.

Mrs. Harold Sweeney and Mrs. Fred Herold received the lucky cakes for the evening. next meeting will he held May 7 promptly at 7:45.

Events Calendar

SAXONBURG AREA

Thursday

7:30 — Jenny Wren Club, Mrs. Edgar Miller home, Ekastown.

8:00 — Public birthday party, St. Luke's Lutheran Church Saxonburg, sponsored by H and H Class.

Friday

8:00 — Saxonburg - Clinton elementary school music program, Saxonburg Fire Hall.

8:00 — Methodist Men's Society, Cabot Methodist Church.

8:00 — VFW meeting, VFW building, Saxonburg.

8:15 — Winfield - Clinton Music Festival, high school auditorium.

Saxonburg Notes

Robert Williamson, of Saxonburg, underwent surgery this week in Aspinwall Veterans Hospital. His condition is reported satisfactory.

Mrs. J. C. Hughes, of Saxonburg, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Schimp, formerly of Saxonburg, now in South Carolina.

Dr. F. O. Christopher, district superintendent of Methodist churches, visited Sunday with Rev. and Mrs. H. L. Henthorne in the new parsonage of Cabot Methodist Church.

Lions Will Buy School Projector

Authorization for the purchase of a slide and strip film projector and 35 mm camera for South Butler County Joint Schools was given at a recent meeting of Saxonburg District Lions Club in the home of William A. Watson.

The equipment will he purchased by school administrators for use in all schools of the jointure upon request. Funds for the purchase will be provided by members of the Llons club.

Members also voted to have a booth at this year's firemen's carnival.

Monday

8:30 — Card Party, Cabot Recreation and Athletic Association Building Winfield Township.

J. H. Collins, John Thompson, L. B. Derickson, Mrs. L. R. Staley, Keith White, and Raymond E. Gibbs attended the recent dinner of Tri-State Study Council in Webster Hall Hotel, Pittsburgh.

Rickey, son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Long, Saxonburg, underwent a tonsilectomy this week in St. Margaret's Hospital, Pittsburgh. He will return to Industrial Home for crippled Children where he is staying.

Mrs. R. F. Raymond, Saxonburg, is still confined to bed, but her condition is improved.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Seigwarth and daughter, of Saxonburg, have returned from a brief visit with Mrs. Seigwarth's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Horstman, of Columbus, Ohio.

Mrs. Charles Schroth, of Saxonburg, left recently for a visit with her son and family, Martin Cutler, of Martinsburg, Va. While there, she will visit her daughter, Pvt. Janet Cutler, at Ft. Lee, Va. Mrs. Schroth made the trip with Mr. and Mrs. Don Lassinger, of Cooperstown, who are visiting in Tennessee.

Mr. and Mrs. ...

...day's Stars

Seven District Choirs Participate in Festival

...rict church choirs ...d in the first choir ... this week in Saxon... sponsored by Saxonburg ...ict Music Club in Saxon... Memorial Church.

Each choir sang a solo selection, then under the leadership of Clair Halstead, district choral director, the combined groups sang "He Is Risen." Much enthusiasm for the program was shown by choir members and audience, who voted unanimously to hold such an event annually.

First participating choir was from St. Luke's Lutheran Church of Saxonburg, with organist and director Mrs. Arthur Catt at the organ. Members were Mrs. Lyle Lassinger, Miss Ida Bicker, Mrs. John Lassinger, Miss Leanne Lassinger, Miss Ruth Ann Drescher, Mrs. L. E. Walkup and John Lassinger.

Members of Memorial Church Choir, directed by Mrs. William Becker, organist, were Mrs. Edward Straw, Mrs. Gus Keene, Mrs. Clyde Everson, Miss Edith Sigel, Miss Nancy Lee Rudert, Mrs. Edward Heade and Mrs. Alice Thomas.

Other choirs and their members were Buffalo Presbyterian Church, Sarver, with director, Mrs. Robert Becker. Members are Miss Marlene McCafferty, Miss Elva Love, Miss Elsie Montgomery, Miss Joanne Hay, Miss Jean Buffions, Miss Sally Garvin, Miss Mary Lou Montgomery, Miss Faye Curfman, Miss Jean Christy, Robert Becker, Delphin Bauer, Glenn Barton and Donald Barton.

Middlesex Presbyterian Church choir of Cooperstown was directed by Mrs. Walter Wible. Members are Mrs. Robert Kennedy, Miss Marilyn Nolan, Mrs. Carl Halstead, Miss Gladys Wible, Miss Margery Cruikshank, Mrs. Joseph Nolan, Wilbert Powell, Robert Kennedy, Paul Anderson, Carl Halstead, Lemoyne Powell and Curtis Wible.

Mrs. Helen Tomayko directed the Bull Creek Presbyterian Church Choir with Miss Helen Christy at the organ. Choir members were Mrs. Tomayke, Miss Dorothy Sefton, Miss Sally Glensky, Miss Margaret Callender, Miss Carolyn Walters, James Stark, John Braden, James Harbison, James Christy, Alton Miller and William Becker.

Clair Halstead directed Westminster Presbyterian Church Choir members including Miss Maxine Staley, Miss Anna Mae Harvey, Miss Ruth Sefton, Miss Catherine Stepp, Miss Eva Kelley, Miss Bonnie Crouch, Miss Janice Crouch, Miss Arlene Harvey, George Hendrickson, Howard Halstead, Maynard Stepp, Dale Kelley and Wayne Harvey.

Mrs. L. M. McMurray, president of the Music Club welcomed the group and introduced past president, Mrs. R. Byron Gibson, who read the club collect. Program chairman for the day was Mrs. William Becker who introduced the program and Miss Elsie Mae Roenigk.

Music Club and choir members were entertained by the social committee following the meeting. Mrs. R. Byron Gibson and Mrs. George K. Smith presided at the tea table, centered with colorful spring flowers.

Miss Mae Kennedy was chairman of the tea committee, assisted by Miss Ida Bicker, Mrs. George Bicker, Mrs. Eugene Kennedy, Mrs. L. B. Derickson and Miss Elsie Mae Roenigk.

Neet program will be the annual young artists concert featuring a soprano soloist and a pianist. The program will be held May 16 in Saxonburg Memorial Church with Miss Verna Krause and L. M. McMurray, program chairman.

Mrs. W. G. Harbison is chairman of the social committee assisted by Mrs. Charles Schroth, Mrs. L. M. McMurray, Mrs. Garrett Tyrrell and Mrs. Fred Weitzel.

Ex-Cabot Man Vacations From Busy Life in Maine

Rev. Paul L. Muder of Hinckley, Maine, is again visiting his old hometown and will be on hand for the annual Morris - Lowman family reunion to be held Sunday in the Cabot home of Nancy J. Cooper.

He is taking two weeks from a busy life in Maine where he s pastor of three Methodist churches and principal of the Boys Grammar School, curator of museums and director of religious education in Good Will Home Association, to visit friends and relatives in this district.

Rev. Muder grew up in the Cabot area boarding the old Cabot train for a daily trip to high school in Butler. An interest in church work carried on in Cabot Methodist Church led Mr. Muder to seek the ministry.

He received his training in many schools including Crane Theological School, Tufts College; Meadville Theological School of Meadville, and University of Chicago and Cambridge Theological Seminary in Cambridge, Mass.

His first church was a small Unitarian church in Presque Isle, Maine. Other charges included Medfield, Mass., and Stoneham, Mass., where he spent a total of six years.

He then left the Unitarian Church and became a Methodist preacher in three small churches in Maine; Machias, Jonesboro and Jacksonville.

He was then transferred to North Anson, Maine, and also took on a church in Solon near the home of Good Will. A deep interest in the welfare of children led to an interest in Good Will a home for children.

There, children, whose parents are unable to support them, are given a home, education and high standards.

At present, 125 boys and girls live on the 3,000 acre farm. This home was founded by Dr. George Walter Hinckley to give underprivileged boys and girls an opportunity for normal and happy lives.

The home is founded entirely on faith, no solicitations for funds are ever made. Dr. Hinckley believed that where the need existed the money would be found. Such has always been the case, for funds are raised by endowments to the home and small contributions by people who appreciate the worth of the home.

In such a place, Rev. Muder and his wife, a graduate of Mt. Holyoke and Harvard Graduate School, found a use for their talents and life-long interest.

In addition to duties in the Good Will home, Rev. Muder preaches in three small Methodist churches, Clinton, Benton and Fairfield Center.

While in the area, Rev Muder is staying in the 100-year-old log house belonging to Nancy J. Cooper, where the annual reunion is held.

Church Picnic Set for Saturday

Sunday School picnic for members of Buffalo Presbyterian Church, Sarver, will be held Saturday evening in Hillsrump - Roenlgk reunion grounds near Sarver from 5 to 9.

Meat and ice cream will be furnished by committee members who also scheduled games for young and old. Families are asked to bring baskets and table service.

Members of the committee include Mrs. Herbert Haas, Mrs Dale Bricker, Mrs. William Jardine, Miss Martha Jane Rassau, Miss Ramona Bricker, Mrs. S. B. Riddle and Mrs. Charles Barton.

Fire Company Will Benefit From Sale

Buffalo Township Fire Department will benefit from a bake sale Saturday in R. L. Butler's Clover Farm Store, Sarver, by members of Busy Bee Class, St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Sarverville.

Donations will be accepted at the store or by class members, or firemen will call for them. The sale will start at 10 and will last all day.

Plans to conduct regular fire drills were made at a recent meeting of firemen in the Buffalo Township Consolidated school. One hundred more feet of fire hose was purchased by the newly organized company.

Men of the community are still eligible for charter membership in this group. Meetings are held the first and third Mondays of each month in the Buffalo School. Date for the September meeting will be announced.

Anna Mae Harvey To Head Society

Anna Mae Harvey was elected president of Westminster Presbyterian Church Christian Endeavor Society at the social meeting held this week in the home of Edward Sefton.

Janice Crouch was named vice president and her sister, Bonnie, secretary. Dale Kelly is treasurer.

Wayne Harvey was devotional leader for the meeting, and Robert Johnson led the prayer.

Following a social hour, refreshments were served by Janice Crouch, Anna Mae Harvey and Ruth Sefton. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Robert Johnston, student pastor and his wife of the church, Dale Kelly, George Hendrickson, Larry, Wayne and Arlene Harvey, Bonnie Crouch and Dale and Ruth Sefton.

The Christian Endeavor meets weekly in the church at 5 on Sunday evening. This week's topic will be "Worship of God." Discussion leader will be Bonnie Crouch.

Tickets Go Fast For Church Event

Tickets are going fast for the barbecued chicken supper to be held Wednesday evening in Buffalo Presbyterian Church lawn near Sarver.

No tickets will be sold at the door for the unusual outdoor supper and those wishing to make reservations are to contact a committee member.

Included on the menu is the chicken which will be cooked outdoors, corn, salads and apple pie.

Members of the committee are Miss Martha Jane Rassau, Mrs. Robert Becker, Mrs. James Norris, Mrs. William Jardine, Mrs. Theodore Flemming and Mrs. Joyce Rassau.

Glenda Holl Wins Judging Honors

Glenda, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Elry Holl, Cabot, won first place honors in judging vegetables in competition at 4-H Club Week in State College last week.

A member of Jefferson 4-H Club, Glenda also represented Butler County in the annual candlelight service held there.

The Butler County vegetable team of Glenda, Richard Park and Lee Kummer took first place in team competition.

4-H Club Ends Year's Activity

Members of Sarver 4-H Agricultural Club wound up their year's activities with a tour of member's homes and a wiener roast in the home of their leader, C. A. Curfman.

The tour included inspection of various projects chosen by members of the group. Members and their projects are Ellis Johnson, who raised strawberries; Andy Bullions with a calf; Darlene and Dick Bowser raised tomatoes; Lawrence Singleton chose strawberries; Norman Allenberg raised capons; Buddy Walters grew flowers, and Ned, Marvin and Florence Curfman raised pigs.

Ned Curfman is president of the 4-H and Robert Leslie and Howard Curfman are assistant leaders. Guests for the tour and wiener roast were Phil Sellers, assistant county agent, Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Alter and Mrs. Andy Bullions and daughter, Roberta.

District Couple Will Celebrate 50th Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Frank J. Kleber will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary on Sunday with open house for friends and relatives in their home on Water street, Saxonburg.

Former residents of Pittsburgh, the Klebers were married Aug. 27, 1903, in Grace Reformed Church, Pittsburgh. Mr. Kleber was a member of the K. Kleeber Piano Firm, Pittsburgh

Guests will be received in the family home from 2 to 4 and 7 to 9, and a family dinner will be served at noon.

SAXONBURG NOTES

Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Spencer, of Orlando, Fla., were guests last week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Leibert, of Saxonburg.

Mrs. Albert McCrea is a patient in Allegheny Valley Hospital where she underwent surgery Wednesday.

Former Saxonburg residents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Low and sons, Thomas and David, of Buffalo, spent several days with the Charles Leiberts, of Saxonburg, and visited friends in the community.

Mr. and Mrs. John Lassinger and family and Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Forsythe, of Saxonburg, visited friends in Marysville over the weekend.

Mrs. Laura Heller, of Saxonburg, is still in Allegheny Valley Hospital. She has a severe cold and is still unable to walk. Her visitors over the weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Leibert and Mrs. Garret Tyrrell and son, Garrett.

Harry L. Hoffman, father of Mrs. Leroy Martin, Winfield Township, died this week following a lingering illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Cooper, Mr. and Mrs. Reldon Cooper and family, Mr. and Mrs. Leland Cooper and family were dinner guests last weekend of Mr. and Mrs. John Opferman, of Pittsburgh.

Johnnie Opferman, of Pittsburgh, is a houseguest this week of Mr. and Mrs. Reldon Cooper, of Saxonburg

Area Anglers Return Home

Seven area residents returned this week from a three-day fishing trip in the Atlantic Ocean where they landed a total of 236 fish in a single four-hour trip.

The anglers were Mr. and Mrs Joseph Mainor, Sam Bernstein, Kelly Doerr, Mrs. Agnes Parker, Mrs. James Huselton and W. G. (Pete) Harbison.

Their chartered boat traveled 50 miles out on the ocean. Their catch included black bass, flounder and cod.

While fishing, Mr. Harbison pulled up a unique stone with a growth resembling a tree branch rooted in it. The growth is now being examined by geologists.

Community Service Work Keeps Marwood Man Busy

James H. Collins

By MRS. KAY WALKUP

One of the men most often called upon when there's a difficult job to be done is James H. Collins of Marwood — a man not afraid of difficult jobs.

His interests are primarily American Legion activities, but include PTA, Boy Scouts, Civil defense, church work, recreational activities and his most recent, the school board.

He has boxes full of citations given him by government and local officials for his civil defense activities during the World War 2. Under his direction, observation posts in southeast Butler County were manned efficiently, and he has spent more than 1000 hours watching for enemy aircraft.

When he wasn't on duty at observation posts, he was selling war bonds and serving on the draft board for Butler County, his most trying position, he said.

Mr. Collins feels strongly that it is a great privilege to be an American. He feels that each citizen owes a part of his time to his community and country, and for this reason, he never turns down a request for his services, he said.

Several years ago, Mr. Collins became interested in district education and successfully sought post of director in Winfield Township. Since that time, he has worked for the proposed jointure, granted in April. He felt that country children deserved same educational opportunities as city children, and after careful study, decided a jointure was the best way to accomplish that goal.

When the jointure was affected, the man chosen for presidency was James Collins. Since his election to that post, he has attended all meetings, not only of the joint board, but also all committees. He has visited schools, talked with architects and spent most of his leisure hours working for his community and its children.

Born in Clearfield County, Collins first came to this district in 1919. After five years with St. Mary's Sewer Pipe, he returned to West Winfield where he remained until the Pennsylvania Clay Products Co. closed. He is employed by Graff Kittanning Clay Products Co. as salesman, but maintains his home in Marwood.

Shortly after establishing residence in this district, he was instrumental in the founding of Saxonburg's Lauter - Falkner American Legion post.

He was charter commander of the post and has helped its growth from 60 to over 200 members. He is a past county commander and past twenty-sixth district commander. He holds active posts on many committees.

One of his most prized possessions, he says, is a citation presented to him by VFW in 1942 for distinguished service to veterans.

He is active in Cabot Athletic and Recreation Association, a group sponsoring recreational programs for district youngsters. He is a member of the building committee of Cabot Methodist Church and has been church treasurer for seven years.

His wife the former Marguerite Powell, Ridgway, is also active in district organizations. At present she is department director for eastern district Pennsylvania American Legion Auxiliary. She is charter president of Saxonburg Legion Auxiliary. The couple have two children, Louise, employed by H. J. Heinz Co., living at home, and a son, Eugene, now serving in Germany with the U. S. Army.

Mr. Collins rarely discusses his achievements. He just goes quietly ahead, serving his community in return for the great privilege, he says, of being an American

Church Dinner Set for Sept. 20

The annual turkey and ham dinner in St. Joseph's Roman Catholic Church, Cabot, will be held Sept. 20.

Dinner will be served by members of St. Martha's Confraternity of Christian Mothers. Tickets for the dinner are now on sale at $1.25 for adults and $.75 for children.

Forty-nine members of the confraternity and their guests spent Thursday touring Connequat Lake Park and visiting Pymatuning Dam. The group went by bus driven by Leo Cypher.

New officers of the group are Mrs. Charles Shelton, president; Mrs. Loreto DiNicholas, vice president; Mrs. Phillip Cypher, secretary, and Mrs. Dario Traggiai, treasurer.

FRIENDSHIP CLASS SETS CHICKEN BARBECUE

Barbecued chicken will be served at the supper to be held Wednesday in Buffalo Presbyterian Church, Sarver, by Friendship Builders Class.

Only 100 tickets will be sold by class members for the supper where chicken will be barbecued outdoors. Serving will begin at 6:30. Mrs. Robert Becker is ticket chairman.

RECREATION GROUP SETS CARD PARTY TONIGHT

A card party, sponsored by Cabot Recreation and Athletic Association, will be held at 8:30 this evening in Nemec's Stone House, Cabot.

Proceeds from the party will be used to finance construction of a Community recreational building. Construction of the building, near Winfield-Clinton Joint High School, is currently underway.

Morris-Lowman Reunion Planned

Annual Morris-Lowman reunion will be held tomorrow afternoon and evening in the home of Nancy J. Cooper in Cabot.

Family members are asked to bring a filled basket and their table service.

Youths to Show Dairy Calves

Five district young people will exhibit dairy calves in Butler Farm Show which will be held on Farm Show grounds near Meridian, Aug. 19 through 21.

Calvin Harvey, Route 1, Saxonburg Roy and Ruth Simpson, Jefferson Township, and David Leslie, of near Sarver, will exhibit Holstein calves that were raised as a 4 H Club project.

Gale Harvey, Route 1 Saxonburg will exhibit a Jersey calf raised this summer.

South Butler Okays Top School Budget

A $910,000 budget for the school fiscal year starting July 1 was proposed last night for the South Butler Joint School District.

The budget tops the current outlay of $615,000 by nearly $300,000, and is triple the initial budget when the joint board was organized about five years ago.

The Joint District is comprised of the school districts of Saxonburg Borough and Winfield, Clinton, Penn and Jefferson townships.

Much of the big jump in the budget is caused by the Joint District's plans to open its new 1,200 pupil Knoch High School near Saxonburg for the next school term.

Teacher salary increases mandated by the state also loom large in the soaring cost picture.

Budget makers estimated that seven additional elementary teachers, four new secondary teachers and an additional clerk will be needed next year. The cost was estimated at $82,200.

Mandated salary increases for the present teaching and administrative staff will add an estimated $27,100 to operation costs.

For the new high school, the budget allocates $18,000 for maintenance workers; $8,000 for fuel; $5,000 for janitorial supplies; $10,000 for insurance.

An additional $10,000 is to be set aside to defray pupil transportation costs, and $4,000 is allocated for uniforming the high school's 50-piece band.

School districts comprising the jointure supply the budget money from tax funds on a percentage basis. The percentages in effect this year were: Clinton Twp., 21.45; Jefferson Twp., 24.21; Penn Twp., 25.06; Winfield Twp., 25.67, and Saxonburg Borough, 3.61.

It was reported that the cost of operating the Joint District schools this year was $225.50 per pupil. The national average for elementary pupils is $300, and for Pennsylvania it is $335.

The personnel committee reported that by 1960, the Joint District will be 156 seats short in classroom space for elementary pupils. The committee also reported that the addition of the seven elementary teachers and the four high school faculty members will reduce the pupil-teacher ratio to 27. The District has been trying for several years to get the ratio under the 30 mark.

The curricula committee reported it is making every effort to expand the District's science, mathematics and English class on the secondary level.

Two appointments were announced. Joseph Kocon was named principal-teacher at the Winfield elementary school, which will occupy the present Winfield-Clinton High School when the secondary pupils are switched to Knoch High School. Robert Young was named principal-teacher at Nixon School.

Homer W. Woods, who is supervising construction at the new high school building, said he expected it would be completed sometime in May.

He said the bricklayers are almost finished and that plastering would start this week. The heating system has been in use on a temporary basis and the water pumps have arrived for installation in the drilled wells.

Quartets, Duets, Solos Feature Russian Music

Music of Russian composers was featured at Sunday's afternoon meeting of Saxonburg District Music Club in St. Luke Lutheran Church, Saxonburg.

Mrs. Walton Culp, substituting for Mrs. William Becker, was program chairman.

Tschaikowsky's "Neapolitan Dance Song," arranged as a quartet was played by Misses Ida Bicker, Juanita Preto, Mae Kennedy and Elaine Mellish.

Miss Elizabeth Ann Chika played "Andante Cantabile" and Misses Elsie Marie Stuebgen and Juanita Preto performed a two piano arrangement of the "Dance of the Candy Fairy" both by Tschaikowsky

Carl Halstead and Mrs. L. M. McMurray also selected Tschaikowsky songs for vocal solos. Mrs. McMurray sang "None But the Lonely Heart" and Mr. Halstead, "The Pilgrim's Song." Accompanied by Mrs. D. K. Fetterly, Mrs. McMurray also sang "The Hills of Gruzia" by Mednikoff.

Mrs. Clair Halstead, Mrs. Dale Bryson, Miss Elaine Mellish and Miss Ida Bicker played a piano quartet arrangement of Tschaikowsky's Valse Opus 39, Number 8; and Mrs. D. K. Fetterly, Mrs. Alice Thomas, Mrs. Dale Bryson and Mrs. Olive Tyrrell played "Valse" from the opera "Eugene Oneguine" by the same composer.

Miss Juanita Preto's piano solo was Rachmaninoff's "Prelude in C Sharp Minor," Mrs. McMurray closing the program with "The Snow Drop" by Gretchaninoff, and "Lord Almighty God" from the Moscow Cantata by Tschaikowsky.

Mrs. Kenneth Walborn was reception chairman. Hostesses were Mrs. Lyle Lassinger, Mrs. D. K. Fetterly and Mr. and Mrs. L. M. McMurray.

A brief business meeting was conducted by Mrs. Frank Loughran, president.

The Feb. 16 program will feature a parade of American music with Mrs. McMurray program chairman.

Mrs. W. S. Maeder will be reception chairman and Mrs. William Becker, Miss Elsie Marie Stuebgen, Mrs. Kenneth Walborn, Mrs. Mary Blake Sloan and Mrs. John B. Cranmer Jr., hostesses.

Society Plans February Event

Mrs. Albert Reinhold is chairman of a soup sale to be held Feb. 13 by members of the Ladies Aid Society of St. Luke Lutheran Church, Saxonburg.

Mrs. Carl Fleischer is co-chairman, with Mrs. C. H. Liebert, Mrs. Joseph Wolfe, Mrs. Albert Bachman, Mrs. Frank Loughran, Mrs. Kenneth Walborn and Mrs. Kenneth [illegible] ssisting.

PTA DEBATERS—Debate teams composed of members of Clinton and Jefferson PTAs are shown with moderator Charles Ansell at a recent program in Clinton Township school. Left to right are George Davis and Mrs. William Lefever, Clinton PTA, and Mrs. James Gregg and James Galbreath, Jefferson. Debate topic was "Modern Education is Preferred to the 3 Rs."

George Davis Named Head Of Clinton Township PTA

George Davis was named president of Clinton PTA at this week's meeting which also featured a debate between members of Clinton and Jefferson Township PTAs.

Mr. Davis, formerly PTA vice president, succeeded W. C. Scott, president since the organization's founding two years ago.

Other officers named were Charles Ansell, vice president; Mrs. Glen Vaughn, secretary and Mrs. Kenneth Bauman, treasurer.

The officers will be installed at the May 17 meeting, which will also feature May Day exercises by the school children.

Mrs. Charles Ansell, program chairman, was moderator for a debate between members of Clinton and Jefferson PTAs on "modern education, preferred over the three R's." Mrs. Clyde Bachman, Mrs. James Gregg, James Galbreath and Gerald Kriley representing Jefferson Township drew the affirmative side, and Mrs. William LeFever, Mr. and Mrs. George Davis and Dr. Martyn Foss the negative side.

The affirmative side stressed the trend toward teaching an entire pattern of life rather than merely the "three R's.' The negative side noted the need for basic knowledge in future contacts and the advantages of mental discipline found in the more basic education.

Basing their decision on presentation of material, judges declared the negative side the winners, in a unanimous decision. Judges for the event were George Aderhold, owner of Saxonburg Ceramics, Rev. Talmage Wilson, pastor of Clinton United Presbyterian Church, and Mrs. Lowell E. Walkup, of The Valley Daily News.

Preceding the debate, Edgar Cushard, violinist, played two selections, with Miss Elsie Mae Roenigk at the piano.

During the business meeting, a demonstration of an opaque projector was given by Miss Roenigk and some of her students. Purchase of the projector was tabled until a future meeting.

Refreshments were served by first grade mothers.

Events Calendar

SAXONBURG

Friday

8:00 — American Legion meeting, Saxonburg.

8:00 — Unity Bible Class, Cabot Methodist Church.

8:30 — Card party, VFW Building, Saxonburg.

Sunday

2:30 — Saxonburg District Music Club, Memorial Church.

Mothers to Hear Ex-FBI Agent

W. E. Bayless, formerly of Federal Bureau of Investigation, will be guest speaker at tomorrow evening's meeting of St. Martha's Confraternity of Christian Mother's in St. Joseph's Catholic Church, Cabot.

During the business meeting plans will be discussed for the mother-daughter banquet to be held in May.

Hostesses for the evening will be Mrs. Mildred Hutzler, Mrs. Edward Johnson, Mrs. Cecil McWilliams, Sr. and Mrs. A. R. Traggiai.

Pakistan Savant Clinton Speaker

Stanley Luke, professor of mathematics at Gordon College, Pakistan, will speak on missionary work in his country Sunday evening in Clinton U. P. Church, Glade Mills road, the Rev. Talmage Wilson, pastor, announced.

Mr. Luke is now doing advance work al Carnegie Tech.

Dr. Harry Denman, Nashville, Tenn., spoke at a prayer meeting in the church this week. He is secretary of evangelism of the Methodist Church and he outlined the work being carried on in that field.

The public is invited to attend Sunday's service and the informal reception to follow.

Church Poster Winners List Is Announced

Robert Williamson and Edward Straughan tied for first place in an Easter poster contest conducted by Junior Boys and Girls class of Saxonburg Memorial Church.

Eddie Straughn's subject was "We Worship The Risen Christ" and Robert Williamson's topic was "Jesus Appears to Mary Magdalene." Prizes were awarded on artistic ability.

First prize based on poster topic was given to Georgia Mae Easley for her poster, "Come to the Easter Service."

Second prize poster winner was Alice Jean Nulph for her poster on "He Died for Us." Bernard Steubgen with his black and white poster, "The Cross of Light," received third prize.

Posters were judged by class teacher Mrs. Edward Straughn and were displayed in Memorial Church Sunday School rooms.

Supper, Bazaar Tickets on Sale

Tickets are now on sale for a ham supper and bazaar April 28 in Westminster Presbyterian Church beginning at 5:30 p. m.

Mrs. Edward Sefton and Mrs. M. D. Thrower are co-chairmen of the event, which is sponsored by the manse committee of the church.

Tickets may be obtained from Ralph Boice, Sax. 20-R-21, or any member of the congregation. No tickets will be sold at the door.

Cousins Baptized In Area Church

Two tiny cousins were baptized at special services Palm Sunday in Zion Evangelical United Brethren Church, Sarver, by Rev. William M. West, pastor.

They were Sally Rae Schick, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Schick and Cynthia Jo Fritch, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Fritch, Jr., both of the Sarver area.

Society Hosted By Mrs. Downey

Mrs. Robert Downey was hostess at the recent meeting of Ladies Aid Society in St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Sarverville.

The group spent the day quilting, with a tureen luncheon served at noon.

Next meeting will be held May 5 at 10 in the church.

Recreation Association Installs New Officers

Officers of Cabot District Athletic and Recreation Association were installed at a recent meeting in the Association's new building next to Winfield-Clinton Joint School.

Taking the oath of office were Eugene Tolomei, president; Edward Weleski, vice president; Roxy Michel, secretary; Dario Traggiai, treasurer. Trustees are J. H. Collins, Joseph Cosentino, Paul Schmeider, Don Martin, Charles Weleski, A. R. Traggiai and Slovie Perinc.

The group also received three new members, John Morris, R. C. Stepp and Guy Suter.

Final plans for the annual basketball banquet for Winfield-Clinton junior and senior high teams were completed. Dudey Moore, of Duquesne University, will be guest speaker, and the public is being invited to hear the address. Tickets are on sale at district stores, or from members of the association.

A special vote of appreciation was given to Joseph Johnson, who did electrical wiring of the new building and donated time and materials.

Following the meeting, Guy Suter presented a program of films taken during his recent trip through the western states and Canada.

The association is continuing its public card parties Monday evenings at 8:30 in the new building.

Sehool Offieial To Speak to PTA

Raymond E. Gibb, assistant supervising principal of South Butler County Joint Schools, in charge of elementary education, will be guest speaker at Monday evening's meeting of Saxonburg PTA in Saxonburg School.

The business meeting, conducted by Harold Cullen, president, will feature election of officers. Mrs. Clarence Reamer is chairman of the social committee.

Mr. Gibb will discuss the progress of education in the district under the jointure and will tell of future plans.

Saxonburg Slates Li'l Loop Meet

All interested adults are being invited to attend Thursday evening's Little League meeting at 8 in the VFW Building, Dinner Bell road, Saxonburg.

Emery Graff, president of the association, invites prospective managers, assistants and umpires to attend the organization meeting and learn of plans for this season's activities.

Plans are under way for a father and son banquet May 17, to raise funds for equipment and other necessities.

PTA Will Debate On The Three Rs

The Three R's will be the topic for debate at Monday evening's meeting of Clinton Township PTA, at 8 in Clinton Township School.

Members of Clinton and Jefferson PTA will debate the pros and cons of that most controversial subject, each of four panel members will have a three minute talk, and an opportunity for a three minute rebuttal.

In addition to the most interesting program, officers for the coming year will be elected, and there will be a demonstration of an opaque projector which may be purchased for the school.

Refreshments will be served at the close of the meeting.

Saxonburg Taxes Fully Collected

Arthur Cypher, formerly tax collector of Saxonburg, has reported the borough was the first in Butler County to register 100 per cent collection of real estate taxes, for the fourth straight year.

Cypher made his report at recent meetings of Saxonburg Borough Council and School Board.

Firemen Aid Two Youth Projects Here

Two $100 donations were made to district youth activities at this week's meeting of Saxonburg Volunteer Fire Company in Saxonburg fire hall.

One hundred dollars was given to Junior League Baseball being established in the district, with another $100 presented to Saxonburg Playground, another innovation in the area.

Plans for this year's carnival were announced by committee chairman, Charles Graham. The car to be given away, was displayed at the meeting, and Mr. Graham announced that 90 per cent of available space had been alloted. Ralph Saunders, owner of Ken-Penn Amusement Company will again bring rides and concessions to the Saxonburg midway.

John Thompson, president announced the proposed purchase of a 24-inch television set for the building's social room. The new and larger set will be installed in the near future.

Joint School Schedule Set For 1954-55

South Butler County Joint Schools schedule for 1954-55 has been adopted by the joint board, with opening day set for Aug. 31.

There will be no school on Labor Day and Oct. 4 will be a holiday for the children while teachers attend an Education Conference in New Castle.

Armistice Day will be a holiday, replacing the traditional holiday in the area, Nov. 1. The change was made in response to many complaints by parents.

Thursday and Friday, Nov. 25 and 26, will be the Thanksgiving holiday, and Dec. 22 through Jan. 2 is designated as the Christmas holidays.

Schools will be closed Thursday and Friday before Easter, to open Easter Monday, a change also requested by some parents. Schools in the jointure will close for the summer on May 27.

Area Teachers Request Leaves

Three teachers in Winfield Clinton High School have requested leaves for the 1954-55 school year for further advanced study.

Charles Walters, social studies teacher and assistant basketball coach, was granted a year's leave. Either Craig Hines, high school science teacher and dramatics coach, or Max Nemmer, English instructor, will also be granted a leave for the year, with Mr. Himes being given preference.

WCTU Postpones Month's Meeting

This month's meeting of Clinton Township WCTU has been postponed until April 22 at 8. The meeting, originally scheduled for Thursday, will be held in Clinton United Presbyterian Church, and feature the annual white ribbon recruit services.

Mrs. Frank Lefever will lead devotions and Mrs. Robert Cain will have charge of the program.

Society Quilts During Session

Ladies Aid Society of Westminster Presbyterian Church held an all-day quilting session last week in the church, interrupted by a brief business meeting conducted by Mrs. George Weaver, president.

Special guests at the meeting and the tureen luncheon were Mrs. Charles Griffith and Mrs. Bessie Halstead.

Easter Dance Aids Crippled Children Fund

Tickets will be sold at the door for the big Easter Monday dance in Saxonburg Firehall, sponsored by Parent's Association of Butler County Crippled Children.

Baron Elliott and his orchestra will play for dancing from 9 to 12, with proceeds to help finance the school for cerebral palsy victims now being established in Butler.

Donation for the informal affair is $1, per person and all are welcome to enjoy an evening of dancing to an outstanding orchestra, and aid this very worthy cause.

Saxonburg Notes

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Russell and Mrs. Lessie Bartlett of Youngstown, visited recently with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Schroth of Saxonburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Battenfelder, of Saxonburg, spent last Tuesday in Pittsburgh visiting with Mrs. Battenfelder's mother, who is quite ill.

Robert Thompson, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Thompson, Saxonburg is home for Easter. He is a student at University of South Carolina.

PASTOR GUEST SPEAKER

Rev. William M. West, pastor of Zion EUB Church, Sarver, will speak today in Shoemaker EUB Church, McKeesport, and Friday in Franklin Street Church, North Side, Pittsburgh.

'SECRET' JACK-O-LANTERN — Keith Porter's "secret" jack-o-lantern couldn't be kept secret very long, even though he's just getting started on it for Halloween. His classmate in Saxonburg's fourth grade, Susan Hild, also 8, discovers his "eerie" activities behind a corn shock in a field near their home. (Charles Gides, photographer)

Powell Mrs. Knoch Eckles Thompson Galbreath Freehling Fetterly Derickson Collins

A PERFECT SITE FOR A SCHOOL—That's what South Butler Joint school officials say as they look over the 80-acre tract on Dinnerbell Rd. near Saxonburg, preparatory to breaking ground for a new $2,000,000 high school. Here James Galbreath, president of joint board and John R. Freehling, president of the Authority, prepare to turn the first shovelful of ground. Others in the group are C. A. Powell, president Penn Twp. board, Mrs. Eva Knoch, donor of the land; W. T. Eckles, architect; John Thompson, president Saxonburg board; The Rev. D. K. Fetterly, L. B. Derickson, supervising principal of the jointure and James H. Collins, chairman of arrangements for the ceremony.

Jointure Building in Saxonburg to Cost $2,000,000

Ground Broken for Knoch High

Ground-breaking ceremony for South Butler Joint District's new $2,000,000 Knoch High School took place Saturday at 4:30 p. m.

About 200 persons were present to see John Galbreath, president of the jointure, turn the first shovelful of earth.

Dr. John T. Connell, superintendent of Butler County Schools, was present for the momentous occasion. He did not speak, because of recent illness.

Carl W. Yingling, assistant superintendent of county schools, was guest speaker at the service.

Stating that the day was one on which the jointure's dream of a fine new high school "began to come true, Yingling said it was a day the county office had long anticipated.

"It has taken much devotion and courage on the part of your joint board directors to bring this day to pass" he declared.

"This new school" he continued "will further serve to bind these five communities — Saxonburg, Penn, Jefferson, Winfield and Clinton up together."

"The new building" he said "will stand as a lasting reminder of the willingness of area people to sacrifice for their children."

He praised the cooperative spirit which has made South Butler jointure one of the most successful in Western Pennsylvania.

Also speaking briefly were C. A. Powell, president of Penn Twp. School Board; John Thompson, president of Saxonburg School Board; John R. (Bud) Freehling, president of South Butler Joint School Authority; L. B. Derickson, supervising principal of South Butler schools; W. T. Eckles, architect; and John Marshall, solicitor of the jointure.

Speakers paid tribute to Mrs. Eva Knoch who donated the 80-acre site for the school. They praised her for her generous effort in behalf of the youth of the area.

The ceremony was arranged by a committee composed of James

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H. Collins, chairman, and Richard Patterson, Robert L. Sarver, Howard Follstaedt and Charles H. Norris. Mr. Collins presided.

The new structure will include 40 teaching units. Gamble and Gamble Construction Co. of Bolivar, Cambria County, was awarded the general contract for its construction. It is estimated that construction will take about a year's time.

Following the service, school directors, school administrators, borough and township officials and others were guests at a dinner sponsored by Saxonburg American Legion and its auxiliary.

Atty. Willis MacDonald, of Butler, formerly district attorney of the county, was guest speaker at this event.

He stressed the development of education from its beginnings in this country to the present day.

"Its purpose" he declared is to teach citizens a way of life."

Atty. MacDonald praised the school directors and people of the area for their public interest in education and desire to give the children the best educational facilities possible.

Supervising Principal Derickson told the group the day was a memorable one for everyone concerned.

He likened the jointure to a marriage in which there are problems. "However, we have found the goal — a better education for our youngsters—to be bigger than our individual problems" he declared.

Emmet Sebach, commander of the Legion, offered his group's full cooperation in furthering the district's educational program.

School administrators and various persons who will have a hand in building the new school were introduced.

Collins served as master of ceremonies.

Civic Workers Needed, Judge Tells Clubwomen

"What Can I Do?" was the provocative question posed by Judge Clyde S. Shumaker, presiding judge of Butler County Court, at the meeting of Saxonburg District Woman's Club last night. The event took place in American Legion Home, Saxonburg.

Judge Shumaker stressed the importance of individual participation in religion, government, community activities and worthwhile organizations. He based his discussion on his experiences as a judge.

He particularly urged his listners to take an active interest in church work.

Speaking of the right to vote he said: "It is a sacred trust, not to be lightly viewed."

He recommended that club members take pride in their home community and work in its interest.

Be Active Worker

He cautioned them to be active members of their organizations, not just "eating members."

Judge Shumaker challenged the women to help fill needs now existing in Butler County for jurors. He urged them to serve willingly as witnesses — if the occasion should warrant.

He also said they could help the courts locate and provide foster mothers for court wards and help furnish clothing and other necessary items for these wards.

Judge Abraham H. Litec of Lock Haven accompanied Judge Shumaker to the meeting. Both jurists have been hearing cases in Allegheny County.

Mrs. L. M. McMurray sang three selections, accompanied by Mrs. Garrett Tyrrell. Her choice included: "Luxemburg Gardens" by Manning; "Just a-Wearyin' For You," Bond, and "Vagabond Song," Vanderlip.

Mrs. Carroll Gray, program chairman, introduced the speaker and musical program.

New Members Welcomed

Mrs. Carl Siegwarth welcomed four new members. They included Mrs. James Burd, Mrs. Edna Mae Gerner, Mrs. Roy Miller and Mrs. Robert Sheehan.

She expressed regret over the loss of Mrs. H. M. Davis, past president, who is leaving the area.

Contributions were sent Philadelphia Medical College and Federation of Women's Clubs.

Mrs. William Paulsen, arts and crafts chairman, announced that an arts and crafts class would be held Thurday afternoon in the home of Mrs. W. W. Salsgiver, Love Rd. All members are invited.

Mrs. William Forsyth Jr., chairman of Ways and Means committee, announced that $50.42 was realized from the sale of milk glass at the meeting. A total of $761.85 has been realized from this project to date.

The meeting room was decorated in a fall motif.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Simon will speak at the meeting Nov. 5. Their topic is "What's Happening South of the Border."

They will describe impressions of an extensive Central and South American trip taken last year.

There will also be a brief outline of functions of Butler County Health Department. Mrs. Charles Moore will be chairman.

Mrs. William May and Mrs. Lyle Lassinger will be hostesses. Mrs. Roy McClymonds will have charge of the guest book. Mrs. Tyrrell will furnish music. Mrs. H. M. Davis and Mrs. Andrew Johns will serve tea.

Mrs. Fred Holtzer and Mrs. Fred Weitzel were hostesses at last night's meeting. Mrs. Joseph Wolf had charge of the guest book and Mrs. William A. Watson, was tea chairman.

Rural Church Dedication Sunday Event

The Summit Presbyterian Church in Jefferson Twp., Butler County, will be dedicated tomorrow at 3 p. m.

At that time, parishoners will meet in the old church across the road and, before marching over to the new sanctuary, will hear praise of the old church by the Rev. David Thompson.

Today from 10 a. m. to noon, there will be inspection of the new manse, a brick structure back of the new church.

The manse, to be used by any society of the church, will be dedicated at 2 p. m. today. Homer W. Woods, a church member and builder of the manse, will speak.

A dinner will be served at 6:30 tonight in the basement of the new church, with the history of the church highlighting the program.

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Sewage Plan Is Discussed In Saxonburg

Alexander J. Burnett, representing Arthurs Lestrange and Co., Pittsburgh bonding firm, was present at last night's meeting of Saxonburg Borough Council.

Burnett outlined a proposal for a bond issue to finance the borough's proposed sewage disposal plant.

Council took no action on the matter at this time. It is awaiting word from United States Steel Co. as to whether the latter would be willing to join in constructing the plant, to serve the company's new sintering plant.

George West of Saxonburg was given a contract to erect a standpipe on the borough water tower. His bid was $535.

George Easley, also of Saxonburg, was awarded a contract to repair town hall. Cost will be $240.

Firemen Warn On Solicitors

Saxonburg residents were warned today not to do business with a magazine salesman claiming to represent the fire department.

Larry Laconi, president of Saxonburg Volunteer Fire Co., says his organization has authorized no such person.

Laconi said he had received complaints that a man has been contacting residents, claiming to be selling magazines for the firemen's benefit.

He urged residents to report this man to Saxonburg police in event he should come to their doors.

South Butler Schools Have Special Classes

South Butler Joint School District's new special education program is in full swing, it was announced at last night's directors meeting.

Mrs. Florence Hankinson, formerly fourth grade teacher in Winfield Twp. elementary school, is teaching the special project.

Jay Arthur, county psychologist, is in process of checking children who are participating.

Class Held in Cabot

The class is being held in Cabot Athletic and Recreational Assn. building. Thomas Moore of RD 1, Cabot, is serving as custodian and Leo Cypher is transporting the children.

Mrs. Helen Schenkel, who has been substituting in South Butler schools, is teaching in Mrs. Hankinson's place in Winfield.

It was reported that the two wells drilled on the site of the new high school are both producing adequate flows of water. Each is yielding 55-60 gallons a minute.

All administrative and teaching personnel in the school system have been insured with Lincoln National Life Insurance Co. J. P. Shoemaker of Butler is representative.

Banquet Plans Made

Committees for the annual teachers and directors banquet have been named.

For the directors, the committee includes Frederick Fleming, chairman, James Gregg, George Weaver, Ray Langston and Mrs. Helen Irving.

The teachers' committee is composed of Jack Thompson, chairman, Mrs. Evelyn Robison, Mrs. Rachael Fair, Mrs. Helen Kirkland and Mrs. Elizabeth Leslie.

It was decided to send custodians to a workshop in Butler Sept. 17.

It was announced that Mrs. Florence Brenneman, librarian at Winfield-Clinton High School now has her master's degree and is entitled to added salary increment.

Elmer Thrower, RD 1, Sarver, has been appointed custodian at Clinton Twp. elementary school.

Last Obstacle Cleared

Knoch High School Contracts Awarded

Last obstacle to construction of the new $2,000,000 Knoch High School was cleared last night.

All five school boards participating in South Butler County jointure signed a lease for use of the new high school with South Butler Joint School Authority.

The latter in turn formally awarded contracts to lowest bidders for construction of the school.

These include:

Gamble and Gamble Construction Co. of Bolivar, Cambria County, general contractor, Mill Creek Electrical Construction Co. of Erie, electrical installations, Harry Dougherty and Son, Freeport, heating installations and Ruslander and Sons, Inc., Buffalo, N. Y., installation of kitchen equipment.

W. T. Eckles, New Castle, is the architect.

Ground - breaking for the new school, to be erected on an 80-acre tract of land in Dinnerbell Road near Saxonburg, is expected to take place next week.

A committee was named to arrange for ground-breaking ceremonies.

It includes J. H. Collins, Winfield Twp.; Richard Patterson, Penn Twp., Robert L. Sarver, Saxonburg; Charles H. Norris, Clinton Twp., and Howard Follstaedt, Jefferson Twp.

Penn Twp. school baord members who had balked at signing the lease at a previous meeting, with

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one exception, went along with other board members in authorizing the new school.

Only one Penn Twp. representative refused to sign — Willaim A. Ahels.

This was a reversal on the part of Penn Twp. representatives who said at the previous meeting they would not sign the lease until a formal letter of approval on construction had been received from Harrisburg.

Other boards participating in the jointure are Saxonburg Borough, Winfield Twp., Jefferson Twp. and Clinton Twp.

Awarding of contracts came just three days before expiration date of the bids, Aug. 26.

The new building is designed to accommodate approximately 1,000 students.

When completed it will include 40 teaching units, a gymnasium, auditorium and cafeteria.

It will be named to honor Eva and the late William Knoch, donors of the property on which it is to be erected.

Members of the Authority which is supervising construction of the new school are John Freehling, chairman, Kenneth Walborn, secretary; and Warner Mahan, H. B. Grossman and George Anderson. John Marshall is solicitor, both of the Authority and Joint Board.

James H. Galbreath, jointure president reviewed its accomplishments since its formation three years ago. He said construction of the new high school would mark a great step forward.

Galbreath also praised directors of the five participating school boards for their willingness to reason out matters of disagreement and to reach agreeable compromises.

Butler Firm Paves Street In Saxonburg

A contract for black-topping High street, Saxonburg, was awarded Hull Resurfacing Co. of Butler at Council meeting last night.

Hull's $10,233 was low of three bids for the job.

Other bidders were P. Carlucci of Cheswick, $12,550.45, and Robert J. Godot, Butler, $13,960.80.

Councilmen approved a resolution asking for an available $500 in county aid for the project.

They also adopted an ordinance assessing property - holders abutting on the street.

In other action, Council ordered 60 pounds of water lime treatment No. 1004 from Warren Chemical Co., Chicago Heights, Ill. The material is for use in softening Saxonburg's water supply.

Councilmen also voted to contact U. S. Steel officials to ascertain their reaction to possibly joining the borough's proposed sewer project.

They also approved use of the borough building three nights a week by Saxonburg Boys Club.

Scale model of new $2,000,000 Knoch High School at South Butler Joint School District, soon to become reality.

New Presbyterian Church Fulfills 20-Year Dream

Fulfillment of a 20-year dream of the congregation of Summit Presbyterian Church will come this weekend with dedication of the new church edifice and manse.

The red brick church is located in Saxonburg road, Jefferson Twp. The manse is directly in the rear.

Following a congregational tureen dinner Friday evening, the Rev. J. Ray Thompson will be installed as minister in the sanctuary of the new church. Dignitaries of the Presbyterian Church will officiate at the ceremony.

Saturday morning at 10 the church will be open for public inspection, with a picnic lunch for members and friends at noon.

The new manse will be dedicated at 2 and will be open for inspection at 3.

Members, former members and friends of the church will be guests at dinner at 6:30 Saturday evening.

Sarver Community Choir will be featured at a special program Saturday evening at 7:45. This will be followed by a hymn sing. This will be Old Timer's night.

Sunday School services at 10, and a special communion service in the new sanctuary will be followed by luncheon for out of town guests.

Formal dedication will be held Sunday afternoon at 3.

Congregation members and friends will meet in the old church building for a brief service and will proceed to the new sanctuary.

The three day observance will close with a youth rally and worship service for all members and friends at 7:30.

The church and manse represent many hours of hard work on the part of members of the congregation, who constructed the buildings.

Tustees of the church are Kenneth R. Craig, president, Charles Kingan and Russell Hay.

Elders include R. Dwight Simpson, Gilbert Eisenhuth, Donald Neese, Lester Kingan and Clair Bachman.

Members of the manse committee include: Homer Wood, Elton Grabe, Mrs. Ada Gerner, Gilbert Eisenhuth, Charles Kingan and Donald Neese.

USS Hints Saxonburg Sewage Aid

Joint action on a sewage disposal plant for Saxonburg appeared probable after a meeting of United States Steel Corp. officials, South Butler Joint School Board directors and borough council men.

Following the meeting, arranged by Butler County Health Dept., U. S. Steel expressed willingness to join in construction of such a plant.

In a letter to the health department, the company announced it was prepared to grant a substantial sum of money toward building such a plant.

The school board has also expressed willingness to help finance the project.

James Harvey, regional sanitary engineer for the state, told representatives of the three parties involved the state favored construction of one plant to serve all three.

He said the state would not approve erection of three separate plants.

It was intimated US Steel and the school board might join in construction of a plant if the borough was not willing to go along.

Steel officials feel the proposed plant should be undertaken as soon as possible.

They would like to have it ready by next summer, in order to serve the new sintering plant they are locating at Houseville near Saxonburg.

Grant Howell, assistant chief engineer of US Steel, represented the company.

Dewitt Abell, public health engineer, represented the county health department.

Howard Warnick, architect, outlined some comparable figures for sewage disposal plants.

Butler Area School Aide At Ceremony

A change in the program for the groundbreaking ceremony in the new high school Saturday was announced at the meeting of South Butler Joint Schools last night.

Carl W. Yingling, assistant superintendent of schools of Butler County, will be guest speaker. He will replace Dr. John T. Connell, superintendent of Butler County Schools. Due to prior commitment Dr. Connell will be unable to be present.

The ceremony will mark start of construction on joint district's new $2,000,000 Knoch High School. The school will be erected on an 80-acre tract of land in Dinnerbell Rd. near Saxonburg.

Except for substitution of Mr. Yingling for Dr. Connell, ceremony will follow the announced pattern.

Saxonburg American Legion and its auxiliary will host directors, administrators, the Authority, contractors and architect at a dinner following the program. The dinner will take place at 6 p.m.

Saxonburg PTA To Hold Roast

Saxonburg Parent - Teachers Assn. will open this season with a wiener roast for members and families, Monday evening at 6:30 in the school grounds.

There will be a presentation of officers for the year, and new members will be welcomed. Those planning to attend are asked to bring table service and a tureen. Parents of this year's first grade pupils will be guests of the PTA.

Mrs. Reldon Cooper, PTA president, announces that Saxonburg will host the Butler County Council, September 20 in Borough Hall. All members are asked to participate in this meeting.

Freeport

Clinton PTA Hears Talks By School Administrators

Administrators of South Butler County Joint Schools were guest speakers at the first meeting of Clinton Twp. PTA, for the 1956 season. The event was held this week in the township school.

L. B. Derickson, supervising principal, discussed plans for the new joint high school. He said that a strong academic program would be offered in addition to increased shop and vocational agricultural facilities.

Robert Hendrickson, elementary supervisor, commented on overcrowded conditions in all elementary schools. He hoped that the future would see increased space for elementary pupils.

He introduced new elementary teachers in Clinton School. These included Helen Kirkland, second grade; Mrs. Dorothy Braun, second and third grades, Mrs. Evelyn Gray, fourth grade and Herbert Hepner, sixth grade.

Mrs. Katherine Gaylord explained the functions of her new position as home and school visitor.

Speakers were introduced by Miss Elsie Mae Roenigk, program chairman.

In the absence of president, Charles Ansell, Howard Halstead vice president, conducted the business meeting.

Mrs. George Davis was named as delegate to the State PTA convention in Harrisburg, Sept. 1. The group also approved a budget for the coming year.

Refreshments were served by Mrs. Howard Wylie, Mrs. Stella Erickson and Mrs. Anne Madey.

Next month's meeting, Oct. 15, will feature special music. Jay R. Arthur, county supervisor of special education, will talk on special education in our schools.

Kin of Fire Chief Killed

Donald Blakeley

The grandson of Saxonburg Fire Chief Aaron Bachman was fatally injured in a tragic auto-truck collision in Butler County yesterday afternoon.

Donald Blakeley, 18-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles J. Blakeley, also of Saxonburg, died at 7:55 last evening in Butler County Memorial Hospital. He was taken to the hospital following the crash which occurred at 4:30 on Rt. 422 ten miles east of Butler.

Two companions were also admitted to the hospital after the accident.

One, Leroy Neupert, 17, son of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Neupert of Hnanahstown is in critical condition with head injuries, fractured leg and arm and multiple cuts.

The other, Larry Cushey, 17, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph A. Cushey, also of Hannahstown, is in serious condition. His injuries include a fractured leg and arm and head injuries.

Melvin Plunkard, Turkey City, Clarion County, driver of the truck involved, was also admitted. He has a head and possibly chest injuries. His condition is fair.

State police said the auto in which the three youths were riding entered Rt. 422 from a side road near Clearfield Twp. Consolidated School and collided with the truck, proceeding east on Rt. 422.

Police said stop signs at the four-way intersection were down because of road construction on Rt. 422.

The auto in which the three were riding was of the jalopy variety. Police estimated its value at possibly $100.

The truck was a medium sized v-plate model.

State police assumed Cushey was driving as the youths were riding in his auto. The car was headed south.

Some uncertainty prevails as to what the youths had been doing. Members of the family thought Larry and Leroy, highly active members of Future Farmers of

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America, might have been on their way home from getting parts for a truck.

They said the boys had planned to exhibit live stock in a show at Kerr's Island and planned to transport them in the truck.

Donald was employed at Du-Co Ceramics Co.

His time for starting work was 4:30 and it was assumed the youths were hurrying to get him to work on time.

All three youths have a wide range of acquaintances in the area. Larry and Leroy are both seniors at Butler High School.

Donald was grandson of Saxonburg Fire Chief Aaron Bachman. He had made his home with Chief Bachman for about three years.

Donald completed his junior year at Winfield - Clinton High School in June of this year.

He decided not to return to school this fall, as he had an offer of a full time job with the ceramics company.

Donald was a member of St. Luke's Lutheran Church, Saxonburg.

Peat M... S...

Dear Rod,

This phone bill seems ridiculous, but it is for almost three months, and I suppose this new direct dial business is too casual. You are welcome to check my phone bills, if you wish.

I have misplaced some of the xxxf copy I sent in during this period unfortunately for me, but I am sending what I can find. I claimed that picture of Meatball's because I spend an hour with him Friday, and figure my time cheap at $1. per hour, since that was one of my "bad days."